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DWR SCHEDULES PROPOSITION 13 GRANTS AND LOANS WORKSHOP

The Department of Water Resources will hold a Public Workshop on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, to announce its recommended projects for loans and grant funding under the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Protection Act of 2000 (Proposition 13).

More than \$100 million are being made available for grants and loans this year as part of the Proposition 13 Groundwater Recharge and Groundwater Storage Programs.

The workshop (to be held in the Bonderson Building Auditorium, 901 P Street, Sacramento, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.) will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the review and selection process, as well as the funding recommendations.

Comments from the workshop will be provided to decision makers for consideration before final funding decisions are made. DWR will advise applicants on final selections by mid-June 2002.

DWR's Division of Planning and Local Assistance website (http:www.dpla.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/prop13.html) provides a listing of the Proposition 13 Groundwater Recharge and Groundwater Storage applications submitted and those recommended for funding.